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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kathleen M. Miller

Serial No.: 10/789,398

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TITLE: IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE RESISTANT
TO MICROBIAL GROWTH AND BIOFILM FORMATION

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Docket No.: 98-P0151US2

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2007. A reply to the Office Action was due on December 13, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. Thus, a reply is due on March 13, 2008 and is being timely filed.

Please kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.